

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: BOESEN, Agnieszka Art Unit: 1648

Re: Application of: SUNG, Young Chul, et al.

Serial No.: 10/528,644

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For: **A VACCINE ENHANCING THE  
PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY TO HEPATITIS C  
VIRUS USING PLASMID DNA AND  
RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS**

Confirmation No.: 2017

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 16, 2009

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2009, and further to telephone interviews with the Examiner, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for One Month, together with the required large entity fee, is also included herewith. The English-language translations of the two South Korean priority documents are also enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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